

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB No. 06-073)**

In the Application of:)	
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Marcel Hendricus Maria Nienhuis, et al.)	Examiner: Darner, Christopher
Serial No.: 10/567,289)	
)	Art Unit: 3633
Filed: November 20, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6760
For: COVERING MODE OF FORM-RETAINING)	
PARTS, IN PARTICULAR FOR A FLOOR,)	
COVERING PARTS FOR USE THEREIN)	
AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING)	
COVERING PARTS)	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 27, 2008

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2008, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that no fee is required at this time. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this response, and Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.